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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HEAPE IN "QUEEN OF HEARTS" CAST

CHARLESTON, IL--Amelia Heape, whose parents, Phillip Heape and Jean Heape, live in DuQuoin, has been chosen for the role of "Cass Wilson" in Eastern Illinois University's upcoming production of "The Queen of Hearts Ain't Even Pretty."

The comedy by Brad Bailey depicts the backstage view of the 1976 Winston County High School Beauty Pageant. Set in a small Alabama town of Double Springs, this show centers around four girls and their different views of small-town high school drama - popularity, peer pressure, friendships and many other issues, some not so funny.

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HEAPE

The Eastern production is directed and designed by C.P. Blanchette, director of theatre and design and professor of theatre arts at Eastern.

Heape, a 1989 graduate of DuQuoin High School, is a sophomore speech communication major.